Q900.c.75.12

THE

BRITISH REVIEW,

AND

LONDON CRITICAL JOURNAL.

"—FIAT JUSTITIA.—"

VOL. XII.

LONDON:

PRINTED FOR BALDWIN, CRADOCK, AND JOY,

47, PATERNOSTER-ROW;

AND

J. HATCHARD, PICCADILLY.

1818.

C. Baldwin, Printer,
New Bridge-street, London.

CONTENTS

OF

No. XXIII.

Art.		Page
I.	1. Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Canto the Fourth. By Lord Byron. 2. Historical Illustrations of the Fourth Canto of Childe Harold: containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome; and an Essay on Italian Literature. By John Hobhouse, Esq. of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A. and F.R.S. -	1
II.	Influence of Women on Manners and Literature. De l'Influence des Femmes sur la Littérature Françoise, comme Protectrices des Lettres, et comme Auteurs: ou Précis de l'Histoire des Femmes Françoises les plus célèbres. Par Madame de Genlis - - - - - - - - -	34
III.	Observations on the State of Ireland, principally directed to its Agriculture and Rural Population: in a Series of Letters, written on a Tour through that Country. By J. C. Curwen, Esq. M.P. - - - - - - - - - -	71
IV.	Letters addressed to a serious and humble Inquirer after Divine Truth, with a peculiar Aspect to the Circumstances of the present Times. By the Rev. Edward Cooper, Rector of Hamstall-Ridware, and of Yoxall in the County of Stafford, and late Fellow of All-Souls' College, Oxford - - - -	90
V.	Outlines of Philosophical Education; illustrated by the Method of Teaching the Logic, or First Class of Philosophy, in the University of Glasgow. By George Jardine, A.M. Professor of Logic and Rhetoric in that University. - - -	108
VI.	Anecdotes of the Life of Richard Watson, Bishop of Landaff; written by himself at different Intervals, and revised in 1814. Published by his son, Richard Watson, LL B. prebendary of Landaff and Wells. - - - - - - -	124
VII.	Memoirs illustrative of the Life and Writings of John Evelyn, Esq. F.R.S. the Author of "Sylva," &c. &c. Comprising his Diary from the Year 1641 to 1705-6, and a Selection of familiar Letters, to which is subjoined the private Correspondence between King Charles I. and his Secretary of State Sir Edward Nicholas, whilst his Majesty was in Scotland, 1641, and at other Times during the Civil War; and between Sir Ed-	

Art. Page

ward Hyde, afterwards Earl of Clarendon, and Sir Richard Browne, Ambassador to the Court of France, in the Time of King Charles I. and the Usurpation. The Whole now first published from the Original MSS. Edited by Edward Bray, Esq. Fellow and Treasurer of the Society of Antiquaries of London. - - - - - - 151

VIII. Shakespeare and his Times. By Nathan Drake, M.D. author of "Literary Hours," and of "Essays on Periodical Literature." 188

IX. The History of British India. By James Mill, Esq. - - 212

List of Books. - - - - - - 271

CONTENTS

OF

No. XXIV.

ART. Page

X. MEANS OF NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

1. Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the Education of the Lower Orders in the Metropolis, with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee. Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 7th, 14th, 19th, and 20th June, 1816.
2. Report from the Committee on the State of the Police of the Metropolis, with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee. Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, July 1, 1816.
3. Report of the Committee of the Society for the Improvement of Prison Discipline, and for the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders.
4. An Inquiry whether Crime and Misery are produced or prevented by our Present System of Prison Discipline, illustrated by Descriptions of the Borough Compter, Tothill Fields Prison, the Jail at St. Albans, the Jail at Guildford, the Jail at Bristol, the Jails at Bury and Ilchester, the Maison de Force at Ghent, the Philadelphia Prison, the Penitentiary at Millbank, and the Proceedings of the Ladies' Committee at Newgate. By John Fowel Buxton.
5. The Basis of National Welfare considered in Reference chiefly to the Prosperity of Britain, and the Safety of the Church of England, with an Examination of the Parliamentary Reports on Education, the Police, the Population of Parishes, and the Capacity of Churches and Chapels; and a further Illustration of the chief Facts noticed in the "Church in Danger," in a second Letter to the Earl of Liverpool. By the Rev. Richard Yates, B. D.
6. A Letter to Sir Samuel Romilly, M. P. from Henry Brougham, Esq. M. P. F. R. S. upon the abuse of Charities.
7. A Letter to the Right Hon. Sir William Scott, &c. &c. M. P. for the University of Oxford, in Answer to Mr. Brougham's Letter to Sir Samuel Romilly upon the Abuse of Charities and Ministerial Patronage in the Appointments under the late Act. To which is added an Appendix, containing an Abstract of the principal Acts of Parliament relating to Charities, and likewise the late Act 58 Geo. 3, by which the Commission is appointed and empowered. - - 285

ART. Page

XI. Considérations sur les Principaux Evènemens de la Révolution Françoise. Ouvrage posthume de Mad. la Baronne de Staël, publiè par M. le Duc de Broglie et M. le Baron A. de Staël.
Considerations on the Principal Events of the French Revolution. Posthumous Work of the Baroness de Staël. Edited by the Duke de Broglie, and the Baron de Staël. Transalted from the original Manuscript. - - 324

XII. Sermons. By Daniel Wilson, M. A. - - - 367

XIII. CRIMINAL LAW IN ENGLAND.
An Elucidation of the ancient English Statute Laws, that award the Penalty of Death sans Clergy, from the Accession of Edward the Third to the Demise of Queen Anne, with copious historical and legal Notes, connected with the most material Points of each Act. By Thomas Mott, Esq. Solicitor. - - - - - - 386

XIV. Tales of My Landlord, Second Series, collected and arranged by Jedediah Cleishbotham, Schoolmaster and Parish Clerk of Ganderclugh. - - - - 396

XV. TYPHUS FEVER.
1. Practical Illustrations of Typhus Fever, and other Febrile and Inflammatory Diseases. By John Armstrong, M. D. Physician to the Fever Institution, London.
2. Practical Observations on continued Fever, especially that Form at present existing as an Epidemic, &c. By Robert Graham, M. D.
3. A Succinct Account of the Contagious Fever of this Country, exemplified in the Epidemic now prevailing in London; with the appropriate Method of Treatment, &c. By Thomas Bateman, M. D. F. L. S. - - - 406

XVI. DISPUTES BETWEEN AMERICA AND SPAIN.
1. The American Register; or Summary Review of History, Politics, and Literature.
2. Official Correspondence between Don Luis de Onis, Minister from Spain to the United States of America, and John Quincey Adams, Secretary of State, in Relation to the Floridas and the Boundaries of Louisiana, with other Matters in Dispute between the two Governments. - - 420

XVII. Report of the Special Committee, appointed by a General Court, to examine Witnesses and collect Information on the Expediency of appointing a Chaplain to Bethlem Hospital. 450

XVIII. The History of British India. By James Mill, Esq. *(Concluded.)* - - - - - - 471

XIX. INTELLIGENCE FROM THE DISCOVERY SHIPS.
1. The Possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted. By the Hon. D. Barrington. With an Appendix, containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a North-west Passage. By Colonel Beaufoy, F. R. S.
2. Memoirs of the Wernerian Natural History Society for the Years 1814, 1815, 1816. - - - - 528

LIST OF BOOKS. - - - - - - 538

INDEX. - - - - - - - - 549